

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0007] as follows:

The present invention is directed to a container comprising a first layer of plastic and a second layer of plastic contacting said first layer, said second layer of plastic formed as a foam wherein the foam cells ~~contain~~ are substantially filled with one of carbon dioxide and nitrogen.

Please amend paragraph [0010] as follows:

In addition to carbon dioxide, the foam cells may contain other gases typically used in processes for making cellular foam structures, including nitrogen, argon, and the like. Preferably, the amount of carbon dioxide, nitrogen, argon, or other gas present, alone or in combination, in the foam cells will be greater than about ten percent by weight. The amount of carbon dioxide, nitrogen, argon, or other gas and may substantially fill the foam cells, as desired. The foam layer acts as an effective thermal insulator, to retard the conduction of heat energy from the atmosphere to the chilled beverage within the container.

Please amend paragraph [0013] as follows:

One ordinarily skilled in the art will readily appreciate that the number and types of plastic layers used, and the various means, chemical and physical, used to produce a foam layer, can be varied over wide limits to produce a variety of contemplated multi-layered containers comprising a first layer of plastic and a second layer of plastic contacting said first layer, said second layer of plastics formed as a foam wherein the cells ~~contain~~ are substantially filled with one of carbon dioxide, nitrogen, argon, or other gas, according to the present invention.